

TA TO HOLD FIRST MEETING
The first regular monthly meeting of the Elba Parents-Teachers Association will be held Sept. 12 in the school auditorium honoring new parents and teachers. Glen Starling, new instructor of music and band, will be the main feature of the program. All parents are invited to attend. A hundred per cent membership is the goal. A nursery will be provided during each meeting as a part of the program activities. Some parents cannot attend without their children.

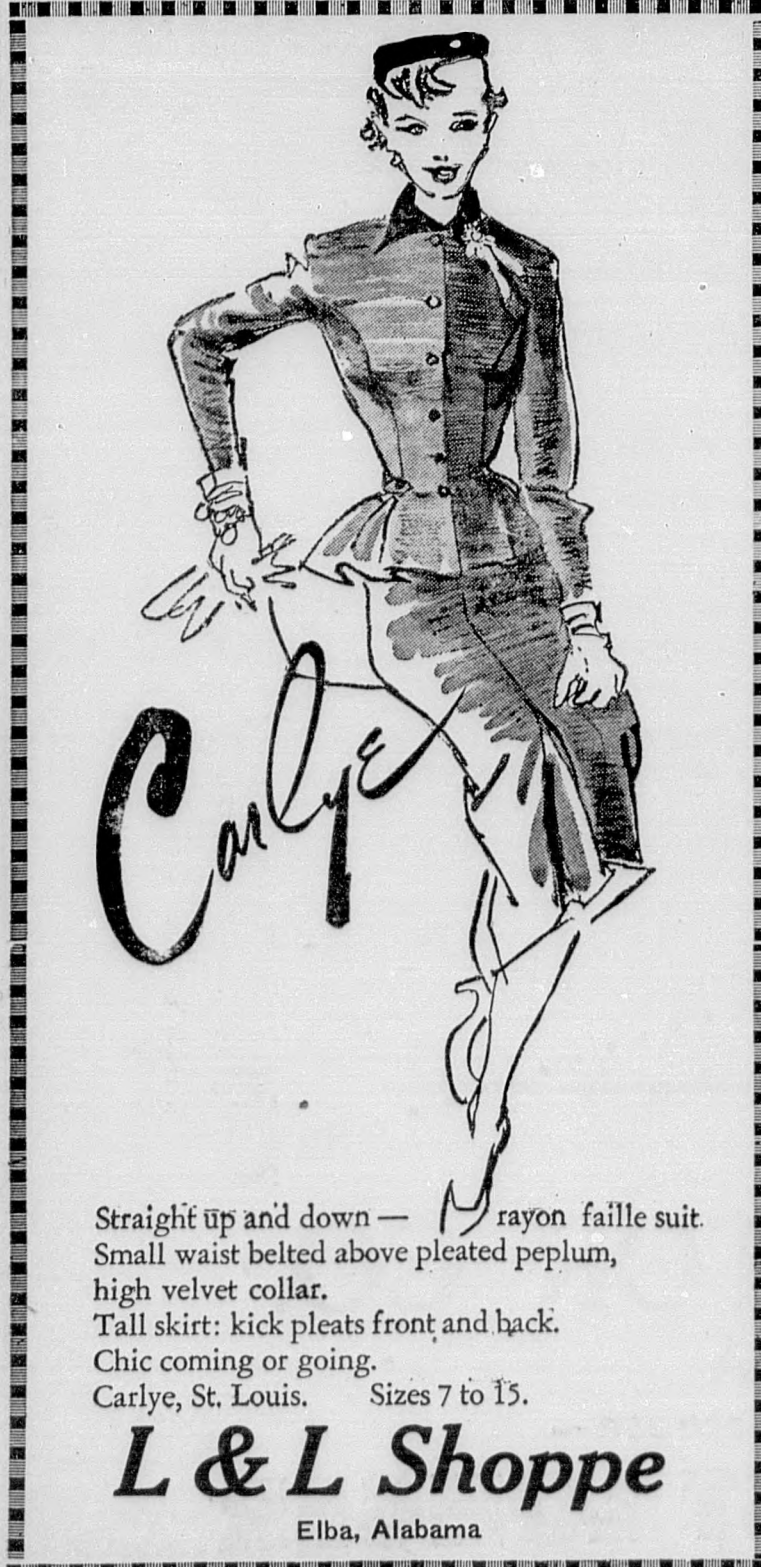
CEMETERY WORKING
The last cemetery working of this year for the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery will be held on Thursday, September 14. John C. Goodson announces, persons interested in the upkeep of the cemetery are requested to be there.

SEVEN-SHAPE SINGING
There will be seven-shape singing at the White Water Baptist Church four miles out on the Brundidge Road on Friday, Sept. 8 at 8 o'clock in the evening. Everyone is invited.

NOTE OF THANKS
I wish to thank everyone for his or her help during the recent illness of my wife while she was confined to the hospital in Enterprise.
W. H. Holloway



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Straight up and down — Rayon faille suit. Small waist belted above pleated peplum, high velvet collar. Tall skirt: kick pleats front and back. Chic coming or going. Carlye, St. Louis. Sizes 7 to 15.

L & L Shoppe
Elba, Alabama

Woman Develops Full Time Business From Make-Believe Trees

ST. LOUIS—Mrs. Henry C. Carpenter was disgusted with the make-believe miniature trees that her husband had purchased to use on his model train set—and it led to a thriving business.

By trial-and-error method she eventually made some trees that did the trick. Pretty soon she was herself making all sorts of scale-model miniatures, including houses, flowers, scenic background and tunnels.

Model-train hobbyists were impressed with the results and urged her to go into business. She did by selling some of them her work on the spot. Then she went to local dealers and got quite a few orders.

Three years later, Mrs. Carpenter found herself with a full-time business, a shop in her back yard which so far she has sold 50,000 miniatures.

The secret of her success is a liquid preservative into which she dips the miniature products. The liquid is a secret which she will not disclose.

Mrs. Carpenter reports that others beside model railroaders are beginning to show interest in her work.

Architects are starting to buy her model projects and they're being used with doll houses, she reports.

Right now she is busy getting lined up for the next Christmas season rush.

"I have even put Henry to work," Mrs. Carpenter said. "He isn't bad—for a man, that is."

Deputy Wants Bathing Suit Banned to Egyptian Women
CAIRO, Egypt—If Mohamed El Emami, 28, had his way, the Egyptian woman would be seen in a bathing suit or arm in arm with her husband.

He made a motion in the Egyptian chamber of deputies that women's clothes should be forbidden to appear in bathing suits or to mix with men on beaches, or to walk arm in arm with their husbands in the streets.

He also expressed the opinion that women's clothes should cover their whole body, except the face and hands, and should not make figures tight.

Child Travels 1,800 Miles Alone; Unwinded by Trip
CHICAGO, Ill.—Six-year-old Carol Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Berg of near Chicago, completed an 1,800 mile bus trip alone and was calm and unwinded when there was no one on hand to meet her.

When Carol arrived in Chicago from Las Vegas after a bus ride of three days and two nights, she calmly read stories to her three little until attendants at the bus depot found her. They called police when they learned her plight.

Carol had 22 two letters. One letter was from her mother, one from her aunt who put her on the bus in Las Vegas. Both identified her. Police took Carol to the juvenile home to wait until her parents arrived.

Later Monday the parents called Chicago police, explaining they had just received a telegram from Carol's aunt giving the girl's arrival time. Reassured by police, the Bergs drove to Chicago and collected their daughter and her three dolls.



I have arranged to have the new edition of the Birmingham News, available, daily and Sunday. We will appreciate your subscription. Jimmy Corbett, telephone 329.

FOR SALE
Poor health forces us to offer the Elba Sweet Shop for sale. Good return for money invested. Phone 223 or see Mr. or Mrs. M. J. Brown.

FOR SALE—Adding machine and typewriter machines. \$1.00 each. ELBA CLIPPER

CLEAN RAGS WANTED
Fifteen cents a pound will be paid for the first 100 pounds of clean cotton rags received at this office. ELBA CLIPPER

FOUND—Stray hog. Owner can claim by paying for ad and damages. Buren Bowers, Route 5, Elba. 31p Sept. 7-14-21

FOUND—Stray hog, red sow. had it a week. Owner claim and pay for ad and damages. A. M. Sharpless, Elba, Route 5. 21p Sept. 7-14-21

Seeds of Wisdom
I was doing out pencils to the children to play school when I happened to give to my 3-year-old one that had no lead in it. She tried vainly to scribble with it, finally exclaiming in disgust, "This darn pencil hasn't any lead in it!"

HANDY!
UM YUM
OYON CHOM

First Bride: "Yes, sir, I've got my husband where he eats out of my hand."
Second Bride: "Saves a lot of dish-washing, doesn't it?"

Higher Math
Teacher: "What's half of 2?"
Johnny: "Which way?"
Teacher: "What do you mean, which way?"
Johnny: "Up and down, or side-wise?"
Teacher: "What difference could it possibly make?"
Johnny: "Well, the top half of 8 is 4, but half of 8 sideways is three."

Motorist and Youth Settle Trial With Ice Cream Soda
NEW YORK—Clarence A. Powell obeyed an impulse entertained hundreds of times by motorists throughout the country. He shook and slapped a little boy who threw a rock at his automobile.

Powell was driving down the street when five-year-old Ronnie Evans threw the stone. After the shaking, Powell was hailed into court by the boy's mother.

Magistrate Edward Thompson ruled that a little boy couldn't know everything and besides punishment should be left to the boy's parents.

Mrs. Evans agreed. She had spanked the boy for throwing the stone.

But all's well that ends well. After a conference the magistrate decided the case could be settled with an ice cream soda.

The Keystone Copper
Millionaire financier James Rothschild was playing cards one evening with several friends. As he leaned forward to place a bet, he accidentally dropped a coin on the floor. He fell to his knees and started to search for it.

"Why all this fuss about one coin?" he said. "Surely the house of Rothschild is built on billions of such coins."

"That is true," replied the financier, "but I don't know which one is the keystone of the structure."

Keeps Him Broke
Clothing Salesman — Does your wife help you choose your clothes? Customer — Yes, she picks the pockets.

14-Year-Old Marine Takes Rifle Firing Test
QUANTICO, Va.—Usually it's the old salts in the Marine Corps who teach young leathernecks how to shoot with the startling accuracy for which the Marines are noted, but that situation was reversed recently when 14-year-old Master Sergeant Harry D. Bartley, of Philadelphia, reported to the rifle range along with many younger men to fire the carbine for annual requalification. His coach was a 20-year-old private.

Bartley, whose uniform sleeve is covered with bright red hashmarks representing 42 years of service, could have stopped firing marks, could have won the weapons courses when he was 15, but he chose to fire again this year. He has more straight on lists in the military service than any member of the Marine Corps.

Cleveland Man Invents Traffic Light 36 Years Ago
CLEVELAND, O.—August 5 will be the 36th birthday anniversary of the traffic light—that instrument that has given many Americans blood pressure.

According to the Cleveland Automobile Club, on that day James B. Hoge hung up the first traffic light at a now bustling east-side intersection in Cleveland.

Hoge's first signal was hand operated by a policeman stationed at the corner, who would ring a bell and turn the light on whenever the nearby firehouse received a call.

The signal had full approval of the chamber of commerce and a few months later a second set was installed. However, Hoge's success was cut short when the lights were declared unnecessary and impractical.

Retired Officer Says Stalin Had Heart Attack
SALEM, Mass.—Col. Roland W. Paine, retired, a former office of strategic services officer, has reported that Premier Stalin suffered a heart attack in June while on a plane flight.

The former officer said he received the news in a letter from Europe and that the information had been turned over to our intelligence agency.

According to Paine, Stalin was en route for a conference in the town of Chita, about 100 miles north of the Chinese border.

The attack apparently was of such a nature, Paine said, that it seemed wise to return him to Moscow and permit his impetuousness to proceed on the trip.

The letter also contained the message, Paine said: "Watch for a heart attack in June while on a plane flight."

Estey said his friend had the information five days before the aggression, leading to the belief the Communists in North Korea jumped the gun.

SHORT CROPS SEEN
Messrs. John Taylor and T. H. Deal have returned from a trip through Northwest Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi. They visited Memphis where they were the leading mule market of the South. They said the district which used to be covered with mule barns is now given over to warehouses and mules which formerly sold for big prices now bring \$30 to \$40.

They said excessive rains in Mississippi and part of Tennessee have ruined the hay crop and the cotton fields were standing in water. Many cotton growers told them much of the cotton would not be gathered and feed would be scarce. Oat straw was selling for as much as \$30 a ton.

About People and Things
By C. B. McDowell

Mrs. Lilla E. Reeves Dies Wednesday Eve
Mrs. Lilla E. Reeves, lifetime resident of Elba, died suddenly Wednesday evening at her home on Smith Ave. A heart attack was the cause of death.

Mrs. Reeves was born in Pike County July 27, 1887, but had resided in Coffee County nearly all of her life. She was a daughter of Cassius and William B. Bolger. She was a member of Elba Baptist Church and has hosts of friends throughout this section.

Surviving are her husband, William Samuel Reeves; three sons, Maxwell A. James Elmar, and by Mr. Reeves' second marriage, Mrs. Maxine Bowdoin, Mrs. Gene Scarborough, Mrs. Edlow Bryan and Mrs. Dick Brown; a brother, Wallace Bolger; Mrs. Mamie Foreman.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Sept. 15 at Whitewater Church, conducted by Revs. O. M. Fox and Huey Ziglar. Interment will be in Whitewater cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home officiating.

County Draft Call Increased to 80 Men
Coffee County will furnish 80 men in a pre-induction call to fill the November quota. Col. Ernest W. Howell, state Director of Selective Service, announced Tuesday.

He added that the state's draft call for November will be about 50 per cent larger than for October. The boost, he said, was necessary to meet increased manpower demands for the army.

During November, county draft boards will call up 1,440 men for military service, he said. This is an increase of 481 over the October figure. Pre-induction physical examination calls in October were increased from 7,500 to 8,000.

John Jacobs Dies at Home of His Sister
John Jacobs, 75-year-old farmer, died Sept. 13 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ida Jackson, in the Zion Chapel community, following an illness of about six months. A heart ailment was the cause of death. He was born in Pike county but had resided in Coffee County for about 25 years and was well-known in Elba. He was the son of Kittle and Fros Jacob.

Surviving are two brothers B. F. and Esler Jacobs; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Jackson and Misses Lizzie and Nicie Jacobs.

Funeral services will be held Sept. 15 at Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. B. F. Pierce officiating. Interment will be in Zion Chapel cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home directing.

40 Years Ago in Elba
C. B. McDowell

The Coffee County prohibition meeting will be held in New Brockton, Saturday, Sept. 11. Speakers will be Hon. Morgan D. Jones of Florida, Hon. H. L. Martin of Ozark, Hon. K. B. Davis and others. The meeting was called by several hundred men from various parts of the county for the purpose of organizing a Coffee County Temperance League and organizations in every beat.

J. F. Brunson announced leasing of the Plant warehouse (the stone building) and promised to run a warehouse in as comfortable and fair manner as possible and assured customers that his patronage would be appreciated.

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W. T. Moore, young farmer of Pink Community, was in Elba on business Tuesday.

Will White visited in Enterprise Sunday.

The Farmers Union voted a pension of \$1,000 annually to the widow of the founder of the organization.

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Bell Cross Roads

By Mrs. J. A. Hudson

The Rev. Thomas S. Harris of Troy was guest preacher at Liberty last Sunday morning using as sermon, "For We are Working Together for God." Mrs. Harris and daughter were present. Officers and visitors from other churches were: Mr. Zion—Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Weaver; Hams church—Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Compton; Rebecca Kelly and Dorothy Vaughan; Friendship—Mr. & Mrs. Claude Kendrick; Mr. & Mrs. Dottie McCall; Bill Hudson, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Caudy; Mrs. Hobson Caudy and Mrs. Hardy Clark.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Eliaud of Stockton were here last weekend filling his regular appointment at the Baptist church.

Mr. & Mrs. Willie Holmes and sons Richard were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Caudy of Valley Grove.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hudson were brief visitors here last Sunday while enroute from Crestview, Fla. to Auburn.

Pvt. Edward Mayberry of Washington, D. C. was here last week on a furlough.

S. F. C. Thomas W. Britt, son of Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Britt of Curtis community has sailed for Korea.

Edd Mayberry was transacting business in Luverne last Tuesday.

White House Reinforced With Steel Skeleton

WASHINGTON—One day during the Christmas holidays, 1947, the 210-room building at the White House walked across the second floor study and produced an "over the waves" sensation and tinkling of the chandeliers in the Blue Room directly below.

That was the first indication that the age was creeping up on the historic structure and it was time to call in the experts.

A problem presented itself. To build a strong modern structure within the walls of the old which was first occupied by John Adams in 1800. There were proposals to tear down the entire building and put up a brand new modern home for the president.

But the people of the country would not stand for this and the decision was made to spend \$4 million dollars on rebuilding within the old shell.

Delicate Operation
The work of tearing down the interior is finally finished and the job of rebuilding has begun. The reconstruction job should be finished sometime in October 1951.

Preserving the outer wall of the White House has been a delicate operation. To keep the stone outer wall and the roof it has been necessary to plan a strong steel frame with new inner walls and floors.

Workmen dug 25 feet below the surface to find a solid gravel footing and then built 120 concrete piles to support the outer wall.

Steel H columns resting on separate footings will support the roof beams and the base of the roof trusses. Heavy anchor bars will tie the steel columns to the stone wall.

When this job is done the president's butler, no matter how heavy he is, will be unable to make the chandeliers tinkle merrily by walking across the floor above.

New Features Added
Although there will be no changes made in the historical rooms, and they will have the same location and appearance as before, the White House will not be put back together exactly as it was. The building will have three new features—a two level basement, a grand stairway and a modernized third floor.

The two story basement will provide additional space since the height of the White House cannot be changed. There will be offices for a doctor and a dentist, and a room for a barber. The basement also will house a heating system and air conditioning machinery, and will provide needed storage space.

Most striking element will be the new grand stairway—a dignified, winding, open stairway from the second to the first floor. The old stairway was enclosed. In former days, when cabinet members and their wives marched down the stairs at formal receptions while the red coated marine band played the Blue Danube waltz, they would not be seen except at the bottom two steps.

The new third floor was an attic until 1927. Now this floor will have eight guest rooms with baths, all decorated in the same style as the second floor bedrooms.

Pilgrim's Progress Heads
List of Most Boring Books
NEW YORK—The Columbia University Press held a poll to determine the 10 books readers considered the most boring and came up with some surprising answers.

Nearly all of the first ten were required reading in high school. Some still are. John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" took the doubtful honor of first place. These round out the first 10 in the unpopularity contest:

"Melville's 'Moby Dick'." Milton's "Paradise Lost." Spencer's "Faerie Queene." Boswell's "Life of Samuel Johnson." Richardson's "Pamela." Eliot's "Silas Marner." Scott's "Ivanhoe." Cervantes' "Don Quixote" and Goethe's "Faust."

Shakespeare led the field with 17 of his 37 plays gaining mention at least once. However, only one, "As You Like It," ranked as high as 41st place.

The balloting cited works ranging from the Old Testament to Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey's "Sexual Behavior in the Human Male" as at once classic and tedious.

Russians Charge Americans Preparing Bacterial War
LONDON—The Soviet Union, just recovering from the famous potato bug scare, has charged that "American militarists are actively preparing bacterial war."

The United States was accused early this year of dropping potato bugs on East Germany in an effort to destroy the potato crop.

Now the Moscow radio charges: "At the beginning of 1948 eighteen Japanese specialists were sent to the United States—bacteriologists who handed over to their new masters all their material on the production of the bacterial weapon."

The broadcast said secret laboratories in Maryland and Utah were working on the weapon.

News—Shorts
Short: I wanna be a Sailor

Chocolate Cookies Children's Choice



Favorite and most famous of the cookie clan are Chocolate Crunch Cookies that are studded with morsels of semi-sweet chocolate. Easy to make, bake a batch with this tried and tested recipe:

Chocolate Crunch Cookies
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup butter (or shortening)
6 tablespoons granulated sugar
6 tablespoons brown sugar
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup drops hot water
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1 package semi-sweet chocolate
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Sift flour with soda and salt; set aside. Blend shortening with sugar until creamy; slowly add sugar and continue to work until light. Add egg, and beat well. Add flour mixture and mix, then add few drops hot water and mix together until well blended. Add chopped nuts, semi-sweet chocolate and vanilla. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375°F.) 10-12 minutes. 24 COOKIES.

Annie Merle Whitman of California is visiting her parents Mr. & Mrs. John Whitman on Opp Road 3.

Quinton Deloach returned to Macon, Ga. last week after having been called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Deloach may be remembered as Miss Oley Hudson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Hudson.

Boss Galloway was painfully bruised in a fall from a porch last Tuesday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Doc McCall are the parents of a son born on Sept. 8.

The young people of the Baptist church had a peanut boiling last Friday night at the church. Visitors from other churches were Billy Jacobs, Curtis, Frances Hudson, Liberty and Donnie Chavis from Auburn.

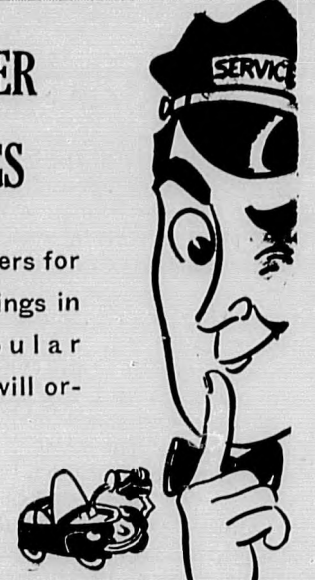
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Film to Help Women Detect Symptoms of Breast Cancer

SAN FRANCISCO—A motion picture film which doctors are counting on to save the lives of thousands of women made its debut recently.

The film uses a live model to show how women can examine themselves for the first signs of breast cancer. It will be released for private showings to women's organizations. It was produced by the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute, a division of the United States public health service.

In the United States about 50,000 women get breast cancer every year and about 20,000 of them die of it later. If it can be detected quickly, the victim's life nearly always can be saved by quick surgical removal of the malignancy.

For quick detection, said Dr. Austin V. Delbert, of the cancer institute, a monthly examination of all women over 35 is needed. The only hope, he added, is to show the women themselves how to look for signs of breast malignancy.

Just In From Desert, Burro Very, Very Dry
LONG BEACH, Calif. — George Brown Hayes, a cook, was talking spiritedly to a burro in a beach-side zoo and the officer on duty, John Logan, didn't interfere.

But when Hayes suddenly noticed his head and tipped a wine bottle into the burro's throat, Logan exercised his authority.

"That jackass asked me for a drink, so I gave it to him," protested Hayes, booked for intoxication. "He said he just got in from the desert and he was terribly, terribly dry."

SOCIALS
Dr. & Mrs. D. P. McDowell and family are visiting Dr. McDowell's parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. B. McDowell. They visited relatives in Jacksonville and Monticello, Fla., and Granger, Ala.

Dr. & Mrs. McDowell attended a reunion of the five members of the Panama City, Fla., graduating class of 1920, of which they were members. This was in marked contrast to the graduation class of last year which was 250. In 1920 Panama City had a population of about 2,000 but it has grown to around 30,000 now.

It was the first time they had been back since graduating.

Mrs. Wesley Palmer Jr. and little son Wesley II of Boston, Mass. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Murphy.

MOUNT GILEAD H. D. CLUB HOLDS SEPT. 7 MEETING
The Mt. Gilead Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the community building with Mrs. Ed Donaldson presiding.

Mrs. Pastine Hatway gave the devotional. Mrs. Willie Pearl English gave a talk on the dinner given at the Hotel Rawls in Enterprise in honor of the H. D. clubs. Miss Mathews recommended the use of all purpose dust for vegetables and flowers.

Travis Whitman left Saturday for a visit to Cross City, Tampa, Winter Haven, Miami and other places of interest in Florida before entering APT at Auburn.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. English of Tuscaloosa were guests of his mother, Mrs. Aline P. English last weekend.

Mrs. Nell Cooper is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Innman in Evergreen.

Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor
Phone 388

Sally Ann Wise Married to Rev. Charles Rayburn in September 9 Afternoon Rites

The marriage of Miss Sally Ann Wise, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Wise, to Rev. Charles Rayburn was solemnized at the Assembly of God Church on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9. Rev. Robert Rayburn, brother of the groom, officiated using the single ring ceremony.

A mass of southern smilax formed a background for the altar. Directly back of the altar was a semicircular candelabrum holding long white candles and a large white cross which held at its center a cluster of asters tied with a bow of satin ribbon. The altar was flanked on the sides by seven branched candelabra and standard baskets of white gladioli and asters interspersed with delicate greenery. Bows of white satin ribbon held out of gray wool with black accents the pews reserved for families of the bride and groom.

Preceding the ceremony a Travis Whitman left Saturday for a visit to Cross City, Tampa, Winter Haven, Miami and other places of interest in Florida before entering APT at Auburn.

Mr. & Mrs. George Houtt and daughter Lawanna are making their home in Birmingham where Mr. Houtt is employed by the Stockham Pipe Company.

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"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARRIS

Retailers depending on middle and lower income groups should brace themselves; prepare for the shock when new income tax rates go into effect this fall. The burden falls on their customers.

Income tax increase on a married man with two children and an income of \$3,000 to \$3,500 will be 20.5%, but on a \$40,000 income only 14%. The increase is lower as incomes go up.

Retailers should bear this in mind in planning fall inventories. If you sell yachts you probably won't see much change. If you sell beef, you will.

Even if prices go no higher, most families will have less to spend for essentials. If you, any, for luxuries.

The public statements of politicians are to the effect that excess purchasing power will be siphoned off.

Washington statisticians who follow the mounting cost of living say "What excess?" Proposed tax increases on business are just as unrealistic.

And still politics go on as usual. Congress plans to spend \$44 million... \$28 million for transportation to give away food stocks already bought and stored to keep Howard McGrath says the purposes of the act can be accomplished without this. Next week this column will go into detail on this development.

Commerce Secretary Sawyer is for this move. Attorney General Brown says the act can be accomplished without this. Next week this column will go into detail on this development.

Mr. L. C. Grantham Sr. has returned from Tuscaloosa where he spent several days with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Bullard.

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MRS. RINGS DORF HOSTESS TO ELBA STUDY CLUB

The home of Mrs. M. M. Ringsdorf was the setting for the first meeting of the Elba Study Club this year. Mrs. L. S. Rainer served as co-hostess. Fall flowers decorated the home.

Miss Eunora Farris, vice president presided over the short business meeting.

Mrs. M. A. Owen talked on "Recreation for All Ages," and Mrs. Wesley Ham presented material on the "Observance of Labor Day."

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames: W. C. Brownell, J. F. Brunson, George Guther, Fred Davis, J. O. English, F. A. Farris, J. C. Fleming, O. M. Fox, J. M. Garrett, Wesley Ham, J. M. Kimmy, H. B. Larkins, J. D. Lowrey, M. A. Owen, Dana Perdue and Misses Mabel Brunson and Eunora Farris.

Mrs. & Mrs. Billy McCullough of Bonifay, Fla. were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ran McCullough and Mr. & Mrs. N. P. Allday.

Mrs. M. C. Boutwell and Paul Rowe Brunson spent the past weekend in Tuscaloosa with Mrs. Brunson and children. Mr. Brunson has accepted a position in Ozark and he and his family will go there to make their home.

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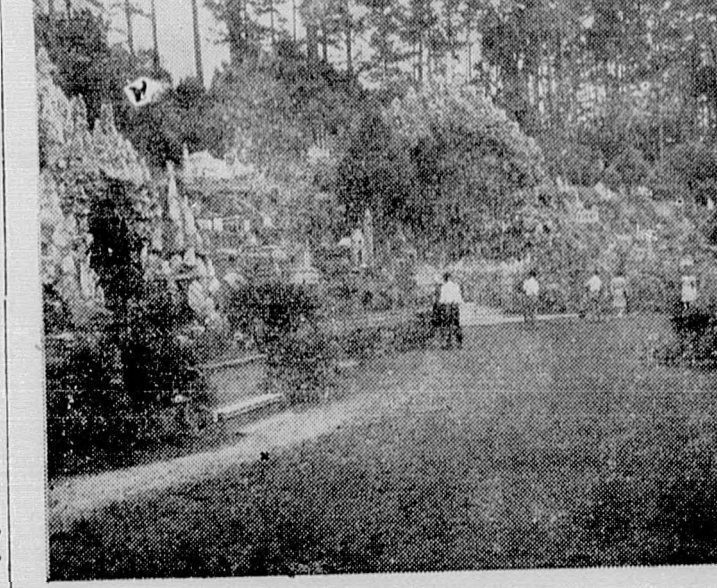
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Mr. & Mrs. Otis Brooks of Crestview, Fla. attended the Wise-Rayburn wedding Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ollie Johnson of New Hope Community were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hornsby, last Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. J. E. W. M., and Floyd Conner, Miss Lillie Mae Conner and Mrs. W. W. Wayne attended an all day singing at Ramer church near Banks last Sunday.

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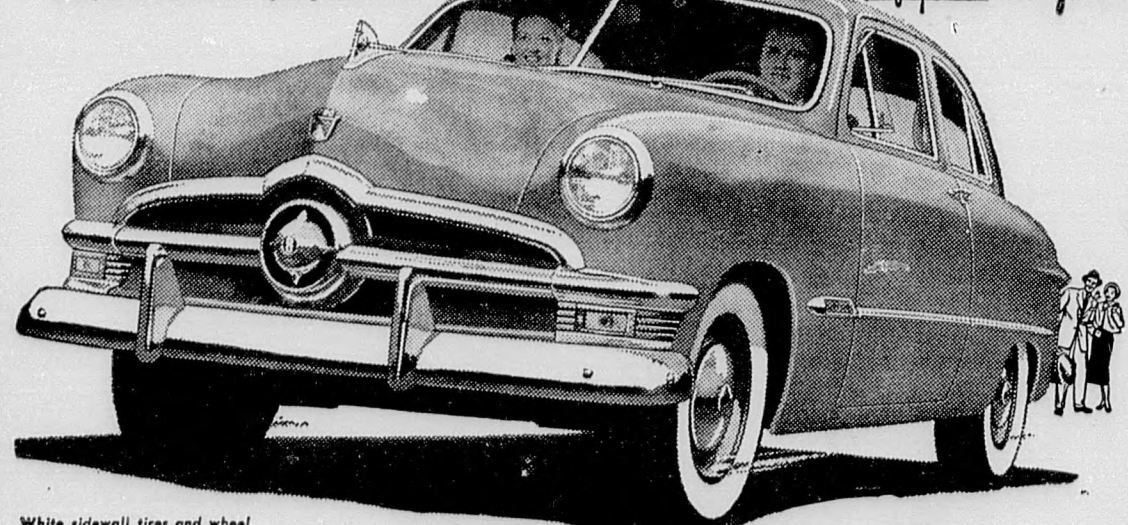
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KINSTON NEWS

KINSTON F. F. A. GETS NEW YEAR'S PROGRAM STARTED

The Kinston chapter of the F. F. A. is now getting its plans underway for another big year. The officers are: president, Farrel Anderson; vice-president, Junior Moore; secretary, Ray Weeks; treasurer, Hayes Smith; and Cecil Wicker, Secretary of the Elba Chapter.

County officers from the local chapter are: vice-president, James Allen and treasurer, Ray Weeks.

Boys enrolled in the three agricultural classes are: Junior III Class—Don Rhodes, Roland Wilks, Jack Maddox, Robert Dean, Jack Smith, Bobby Sasser, Huey Anderson, Robert Brooks, Fred Johnson, Jimmy Kilecase, Charles Yancy, Charles Moore, and Cecil Wicker, Senior I Class—Charles Richardson, R. C. Wood, Sam Hall, James Medlock, Lester Branch, Douglas Reeves, Macie Henderson, Jack Harrison, Carlton Weeks, Willie Frank Howell, Oby Baker, Joe Barnes, Donnell Smith, Charles Meeks and John Bedsole.

Senior II Class—James Allen, Fred Clark, Junior Moore, Farrel Anderson, Junior Bowers, Griffin Lowery, Waters Smith, Hefflin Smith, Ray Weeks, Bobby Wise, Billy Rascoe and Jimmy Collier.

Miss Ida Frances Free of the WAVES, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., returned to duty last Thursday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Free. While here she, Mr. Free, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Free and son, Doyle Wayne of Opp, and Kenneth Free visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Free in Monroe, La.

W. M. Connor and son, Floyd, of Winter Haven, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sherrer and children, of Lake Wales, Fla., spent some time visiting J. E. Conner and Miss Lillie Mae Conner last week.

Miss Betty Russell of Pensacola was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. T. Russell, recently.

Joyce Anderson, Janice Richardson, Ernie Cain, George D. Hataway, and John H. Hataway are among those entering college at Troy State this fall.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. STEPHENS

Members of the Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Stephens for their regular monthly meeting. The living and dining rooms were made attractive with arrangements of fall blossoms and pot plants.

Mrs. Curtis Goodin, president, presided.

Miss Mamie Mathews gave a lesson on making seat covers.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Saunders are receiving congratulations over the birth of a baby girl, born Sept. 10 at Mizel Hospital. She was named Patricia Ann and weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. at birth.

Mr. & Mrs. Leon Hornsby attended the Johnson family reunion at New Hope Sunday.

Cecil Wilks has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and is receiving basic training at Kelly Field near San Antonio, Texas.

NOTICE

I am in Montgomery office every day except my regular appointments in Elba, the first Wednesday all day of every month and the third Sunday afternoon of each month.

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Victoria News

By Mrs. Casey Wise

Mr. & Mrs. Quin Nolan and children of Columbus, Ga. visited with Mrs. Nolan's parents, Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Pinckard on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Goodson and Bobby of Auburn visited friends and relatives here during the weekend.

Jack Maddox and Fontell Wise left Thursday to join their reserve unit of the army which has been called to active duty. The outfit went to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mr. & Mrs. Gillis Peacock of Ozark visited with their daughter, Mrs. Dewey Boutwell, Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Blanton were visitors to Troy, Monday.

Mrs. Faye Martin has returned from Columbus, Ga. and Phenix City where she spent a week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones and daughter of Enterprise were Sunday guests of Mr. & Mrs. Lon Jones.

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GOOD HEALTH

2. WHAT ARE YOUR CHANCES OF HAVING TWINS?

1. WHAT IS HYPERTENSION?

3. DOES OVERWEIGHT SHORTEN LIFE?

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SOCIALS

A. W. PARRISH OF VICTORIA HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A. W. Parrish of Victoria was honored with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, Sept. 10. It was his 66th birthday. Present were four sons and one daughter.

They were Mr. & Mrs. Asa Parrish of Columbus, Ga.; Mr. & Mrs. Albert Parrish, Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Parrish and Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Houston all of Phenix City. Others present were Forrest Parrish, Elba Route 1, a brother, W. J. Parrish of New Brockton; one sister, Miss Emma Parrish of Phenix City; nephews, Edward Parrish of Brunswick, John Young of Elba, and each other. "Identical" twins are nearly alike in appearance and always of the same sex.

Answer to Question No. 3: 3. Overweight of 25 per cent or more raises the death rate in every adult age group by 74 per cent. Doctors and nutritionists generally agree that overeating and eating the wrong foods, rather than heredity or overeating, are by far the most frequent causes of overweight. Consult your doctor about what to eat and what not to eat.

Answer to Question No. 1: 1. It's high blood pressure and is most often due to hardening of the arteries. Old rules of thumb for determining whether your pressure is high, low or normal, (for instance, that low or normal pressure should equal age plus 100) don't mean anything. Let your physician decide whether yours is normal or not.

Answer to Question No. 2: 2. One set of twins is born in about every 87 births. If there is a history of twins in your family, chances are you will slightly about three-fourths of all twinning.

Quality of Leadership JAMES was not an accepted leader merely because he was a brother of Jesus. There were other brothers who remained quite obscure. James was a recognized leader because of his personal qualities. The reader is invited to study these out for himself. But there is an interesting and unusual combination of qualities in this man, strictness with himself, together with flexible generosity in dealing with others.

In Acts 21:17-26 it is clear that James kept all the laws of Moses himself and expected other Jews to do the same. To the end of his life he was personally a rigid conservative. But when it came to other people, he was far more tolerant.

When the question arose, How much of Jewish law shall we expect Gentile Christians to observe? James agreed to the startlingly small nucleus of laws that the Jerusalem conference set forth as the absolute minimum for all who were bound by his own pattern. He had high standards and he lived by them. But he did not let his own standards as a club with which to beat others over the head.

Dr. Foreman makes a markable in his book. So completely commonplace he was, that as Mark 6 shows us, the natives of Nazareth couldn't believe that one of James' brothers could amount to anything.

Unbeliever FOR years and years James grew up with Jesus, boy with boy. They lived under the same roof, ate from the same dish. James may even have worn his big brother's outgrown tunics. All his childhood days he knew the care and love of the same mother Mary that Jesus had. Through all those "silent" years when Jesus lived and worked in Nazareth, James lived and worked beside him.

And yet, the strange thing is that when Jesus left the carpenter shop and went about "doing good" as Peter said, James did not believe in him. It seems clear from the story in Mark 3 that both Mary and the brothers (not James only) had the idea that Jesus was out of his mind. They came to get him and would have stopped his ministry at that point, if they could. John also mentions the fact that Jesus' own brothers did not believe in him.

It seems strange, yet the reason may not be hard to find. Perhaps it was a case of the old proverb, "Familiarity breeds contempt." Perhaps James had a sort of inferiority complex about himself, maybe he agreed with the villagers' low opinion about him, so that he could not believe that his brother could be the Christ. In any case it is plain that if miracles could ever have compelled belief, Jesus' miracles would have convinced James but he was an unbeliever right through the day of Calvary.

Believer PRECISELY what changed him was never known. Some anonymous writer in early times wrote a "Gospel of James"—a piece of fiction never accepted by the church as genuine. What we do know is what Paul tells us: that after his resurrection, Jesus "appeared to James." It may well be that James was convinced by the risen Christ as he had never been by the Carpenter of Nazareth.

Be that as it may, as time went on and Christians began to multiply in Jerusalem, James appeared as the leader of the "Christian Home Church." At the important conference held in Jerusalem to decide the church's first great controversy, it was James whose speech was the "last word" before the decisive vote.

TENT REVIVAL STARTING Charles C. Hardin, pastor and radio evangelist will do the Elba, beginning Sunday evening Sept. 17. The tent will be located 7 o'clock in the evening. There will be no morning services. The public is invited to attend.

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SACRED HARP SINGERS HOLD SONG FESTIVAL

The Bethlehem Annual Singing Meeting was held on Sept. 10 when lovers of singing took music from the Sacred Harp Song Book.

Some of the persons participating in the all-day session were: U. B. Hudson, L. G. Davis, C. F. Davis, W. I. Hilly, J. E. Harrison, H. H. Bachelder, M. S. Davis, E. J. Zarn, A. A. Davis.

Officers elected were U. B. Hudson, chairman; C. F. Davis, vice chairman; Hastings Blair, secretary.



FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment with private entrance and bath. See Mrs. Nell Cooper, Elba. 1tc

FOR SALE—Adding machine and typewriter ribbons. \$1.00 each. ELBA CLIPPER

FOUND—Stray hog. Owner can claim by paying for ad and damages. Buren Bowers, Route 5, Elba. 3tc

FOUND—Table top water heater. Buy before Monday and pay in 24 months. Western Auto Associate Store, Elba. 1tc

CLOTHING NEEDED—The Coffee County Welfare Department is urgently in need of clothing for school age children and babies. The department will pick up any old clothing. Call 435. The clothing will be distributed to needy children in the county. 1tc

FOR SALE—AGM Fuel Oil Heater, cheap; 2 Inoleum rugs 1/2 price; 1 kitchen cabinet, cheap; 1 dining cabinet going at 1/2 price or less. See or contact O. T. Williams at Hayes Hdwe. 1tp

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Air Force Radio Announcer



This lady disc jockey is at Popperell Air Force Base in Newfoundland where, as at most overseas installations, the United States Armed Forces Radio Service programs are important entertainment features. Latest radio programs and news items are broadcast 15 hours a day, seven days a week and the tight schedule requires the skill and technical know-how of announcers such as Sgt. Margaret Corbett of Ansonia, Conn., above.

OWEN ZIGLAR NAMED PRESIDENT OF ELBA HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS

LEGION HOLDS REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

The American Legion Culver Post 42 held its regular meeting Sept. 13. The meeting was called to order by Commander Dupele Bragg. After a short business session a free meal of Brunswick stew was served.

It was decided that the dances would be resumed and the first one was scheduled for Sept. 21. The County Board of Education officials spoke of how hard it was to face the public, knowing its desires as to how its money should be spent, and knowing that it was spending money in opposition to their will.

The Coffee County Board of Education and all connected with it are heavily in favor of athletics, Kermit Crook, county superintendent, said. This is officially indicated by their presence at most of the games. In no way, has the Board of Education criticized the athletic program of the county but rather has been well pleased with the progress it has made, Crook said. The shortage of funds is the only reason the decrease was made, he concluded.

The decrease will affect the coaches in the following way. Each high school will receive \$57.50, and each junior high will receive \$12.50 for coaching purposes.

They were previously paid \$75 and \$25 in either of the above cases the amount applies to a monthly payment for nine months. Before the decrease was made the county paid \$650 yearly. As it is now, the county will pay \$2,925 yearly.

The coaches and principals were most cooperative and sensed the feeling of the public, Crook said. Some of them expressed their willingness to carry on with the program as they had done in the past. It is hoped by all county officials that each one will understand the seriousness of the situation and cooperate as well as they have in the past for a good educational program in the county, the superintendent of schools said.

FIGHTING REDHEAD HITS TOP IN EXCITEMENT

The combination of excellent Cinelcolor photography make the newest Red Ryder film to be released by Eagle Lion, "The Fighting Redhead," a top entry in the field of outdoor action films.

The picture to be shown at the Elba Theatre, boasts an excellent cast of veteran actors headed by Jim Bannon as Red Ryder. Playing the roles of the cowboy's companions are, as usual, Emmett Lynn as Buckskin, Little Brown Jug as Little Beaver and Martin Sals as The Duchess. Seen in the feminine lead is Peggy Stewart, a competent actress who is superb on a horse without benefit of a double and also easy on the eyes.

County Baptist Council Meets September 14

The Coffee County Baptist Association Council will meet in the educational building of the First Baptist Church in Elba, Thursday evening, Sept. 14 at 7 o'clock. The council is composed of all pastors of the association, together with one other member of each church. Judge J. A. Canley of Elba is chairman. Members are requested to attend.

Among the matters of business will be the completion of the program for the annual meeting of the Coffee County Baptist Association, to be held Oct. 12-13 at Elba, and Mt. Gilead.

T. D. KENDRICK OUT OF HOSPITAL

City Clerk T. D. Kendrick returned home Monday afternoon from Enterprise hospital where he was in a critical condition for nearly three weeks. Acute indigestion and heart ailment were his troubles. Mrs. Kendrick was with him during his stay in the hospital. Mr. Kendrick said the doctor told him to remain in bed for three weeks, then report to him for a checkup.

Brother and Sister Rogers will begin a revival at Ino Assembly of God church next Sunday night. The public is invited to attend.

W. L. Moody, Pastor.

Grace Eldridge Is Paroled from Prison

Grace Eldridge, who was sentenced to prison for shooting and killing John Henderson in Dothan about five years ago, was one of 11 who were released on parole last week, the Alabama Parole Board announced Saturday.

She had served five years of a 25-year sentence imposed prior to her conviction for murder in the fatal shooting of John Henderson in 1945. Henderson was killed behind a building on Crawford street in Dothan.

Henderson and his family of wife and three children resided in West Elba for several years prior to moving to Enterprise, Andalusia and Dothan. He was employed by Dorsey Chevrolet garage as a mechanic.

DEATH OF HARVEY WILLIS

Harvey Vissler Willis, farmer of Victoria community, was found dead in his bed Sept. 11. He was 73 years old and was born in Clay County. He had resided in Victoria community for eight years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are five sons, Maynard, R. F. J. R. H. E. and Tony Willis; three daughters, Mrs. Luella Barber, Mrs. Cora Pierce and Mrs. Katie Smith; four brothers, E. O. Willis, Columbus, Ga.; Martin Willis, Milton, Ala.; Joe Willis, Plant City, Fla.; and J. W. Willis, Elba; two sisters, Mrs. Rader Hussey and Mrs. Hettie L. Conner.

Funeral services were held at New Providence Baptist church, Elba, Sept. 18, conducted by Rev. Benny Grissold. Interment was in New Providence cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home conducting.

CITY CASH GROCERY AGAIN OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The City Cash Grocery, after being out of business for a few weeks on account of the fire which damaged the Young building, is again open for business in the Owen building at the southeast corner of the square.

The store has been completely repaired, redecorated and stocked with a new line of fresh groceries, meats, produce, fruits and frozen products. The store, in its new location, presents an attractive appearance and the announcement elsewhere in this issue quotes a number of prices that should be of interest to its customers.

Manager P. G. Miles states that the damaged Young building was being rebuilt as rapidly as possible and when it is ready for occupancy he expects to resume business in the old stand. In the meantime he assures his patrons that their food needs will be supplied in the old City Cash Grocery fashion.

METHODIST SERVICES

The Rev. Thomas S. Harris, district superintendent of the Troy District of the Alabama Methodist Conference, will preach at Elba Methodist Church on this coming Sunday at the hour of morning worship, 11 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of the services of the church by Fred L. Davis, pastor.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

Mrs. Laura Ella Wise Funeral Services Held

Mrs. Laura Ella Wise, Elba, died Sept. 15 at the home of a son, Joe Wise, in Winter Garden, Fla. She had been visiting the home of her son about one month. She was born in Coffee County, daughter of Mrs. Martha and Gappa Volverman. She was a member of the Assembly of God church. Her age was 85.

Surviving are three sons, W. J. W. B., and Joe W. Wise; four daughters, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Bonnie Wise, Mrs. C. S. Lee and Mrs. R. P. Graves; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Mosley, New Brandon, Miss. Funeral services were held Sept. 17 at the Wise Mill Assembly of God church, conducted by Rev. Dan Dubose.

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Legion Gets Behind Freedom Crusade

Culver Post No. 42, Elba, has been the final picture and reports will be sent in to compete in the small town improvement contest.

Showing a number of business items Mr. Wood showed two films: "Careless Charlie" and one of the Cotton Carnival held in Memphis, and farming in the Grand Coulee Dam area.

The Civics Class served refreshments to those present.

Miss Martha Rainer Ordered to Navy Duty

Miss Martha Rainer, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rainer Sr., seaman apprentice, has reported to the Sixth Naval District Headquarters in Charleston, S. C. for her first tour of duty.

Impressions of Seeing First Football Contest Described by Warbride After Brantley Game

Editor's Note: Below you will get a French warbride's impression after she has seen her first game of football, American style. This was her first "spectator sports."

By Solange J. Cunningham

In Rome do like the Romans, and in Elba go to the football game. So last Friday I was packed up and sent to Brantley to watch the game. Many people asked me to report in the next issue. Here is the next issue and here is the reporting.

When we arrived at Brantley we found the place was full of army of people on one side, an army of people on the other side and an army of mosquitoes and bugs everywhere.

After a while everybody started shouting and two teams came on the field. Brantley and Elba. I don't know how many boys there were but I saw many boys never got a chance to count them. It was easy to recognize the teams for they had on a different uniform. One was green and white, the other one black and yellow. But at the end of the game McCollough played the northwest of Elba between the McCollough home and the home of a Negro tenant on Saturday evening.

R. H. Moore, Fred Moore and a number of other witnesses verified the occurrence. They say the car which was running at high speed, left the road, mounted a low embankment and leaped over the fence. It then circled around in the McCollough field, barely missing a barn, finally coming to a stop without damage to anybody or anything.

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25,000 Troops Will Be Stationed at Camp Rucker for Training

Camp Rucker has been ordered to be prepared to accommodate 25,000 troops for training purposes not later than Nov. 1, according to Col. Henry P. Gant, commanding officer.

The order from the Department of Army rescheduled an earlier order to provide facilities for 12,000 troops. Col. Gant said units making up this additional force have not been designated.

Col. Gant's announcement came as the Mobile District Engineer's office prepared to open bids on painting of an estimated 1,000 buildings at the camp. The contract originally was scheduled to be let last week but was held up in order that specifications for the job might be amended.

Resident Engineer Basil G. Dishong said the painting contract terms still call for painting approximately the same number of buildings as those estimated necessary under the original activating Rucker.

The Army's increase order for Camp Rucker came only three days after the 46th Engineer Brigade arrived as the first unit to report for training. Other units, including the 144th Transportation Company of Bonifay, Fla., which arrived on Wednesday, will be assigned to the 46th for training.

Drill Time Changed

Drill time for Battery A, 93rd Field Artillery, 24th Infantry Division, has been changed from 8 p. m. Monday night to 7:30 p. m. on hand in time to get pay for drill.

Car Jumps Fence; No One Is Injured

A "believe it or not" story is told of a V-8 Ford automobile which jumped a 32-inch hog wire fence with two barbed wires on top, clearing the fence without touching it or injuring the car or occupant. It occurred on the McCollough place northwest of Elba between the McCollough home and the home of a Negro tenant on Saturday evening.

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Elba Wins from Brantley, 7-0

By Clyde Collier

Elba rolled up 13 first downs to Brantley's two and gained 185 yards to their opponents 90. Farris led Tiger ground gains with 86 yards. Flowers followed with 47. Sims rolled off 40.

Elba attempted six aerials and completed 2 for 15 yards and an extra point. Two pass attempts and one connection gained 12 yards for Brantley. Elba received both penalties of the ball game—one for holding and one for clipping.

The entire team played a good game and the line performed exceptionally well considering the fact they were outweighed about 20 pounds per man.

Credit Association Is Being Discussed by Group of Merchants

Wednesday night a group of about 25 merchants met at the Elba Club for the purpose of forming a credit association. It was decided to elect interim officers until the next meeting to be held on Monday night, Sept. 23 at the lunch room in the high school. The object of the credit association is to effect a more uniform method of correlating credit information to the end that poor credit risks will be minimized.

All interested merchants are asked to attend the Monday evening meeting.

Coffee County Retail Sales Show Decrease

The net retail sales for Coffee County in June showed a 5.2 per cent decrease from the previous month, the Retail Trade Report of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Alabama discloses.

The statewide sales picture revealed a 2.9 per cent increase for the same period.

Thirty-three of the state's 67 counties reported an increase in retail sales in June and 28 of those had the highest sales index of the year. Fifty-seven had a sales index higher than in June 1949.

Fifty counties recorded their highest sales index since the series began in Oct. 1947. They were Bibb, Chambers, Choctaw, Macon, and Pickens. June is the third consecutive month that Bibb County surpassed previous records.

Harold English, chief clerk at the probate office, reports that C-tag sales in the Elba office have broken all records. He said that in 1948 1,390 C-tags were issued; in 1949, 1,543.

The Elba office has issued 1,600 C-tags, all numbers exceeding 1,600 going to the Enterprise office. Several weeks ago the 1,600 allotment had been exhausted and it was necessary to obtain a new issue. Up to Monday of this week the new issue of C-tags had been sold and the number will be still further increased before this period runs out.

Similar reports of record-breaking C-tag sales are being made at other Alabama probate offices, according to reports.

Kinston Presents Radio Program

Kinston residents presented their monthly transcribed radio program over WILB, Enterprise, on Thursday morning, Sept. 7.

The program for September was sponsored by the Education Committee of the Kinston Council under the supervision of E. C. Nevin, principal of Kinston school. He served as master of ceremonies.

Theme was "Education on the Home Front."

Participating on the program were Robert Wise, F. W. Wood, James Allen, Charles Mallory, E. C. Nevin, Mrs. Jessie A. Mathews, and Wilcox Kline.

Music by the string band of the Kinston school and the Kinston fire department as guests.

High Cotton Prices

Middling cotton brought as high as 41 1/2 cents pound in Elba this week, which is the best price paid here in over 25 years. Local ginner reports that the sunny weather prevailing for the past two weeks has greatly improved the quality of cotton they are ginning and a large percentage is grading middling.

The storm of last month caused some damaged cotton to be brought in and this had a depressing effect on the market for a time. Reports from different sections of the Elba territory say that cotton is turning out better than expected and the high prices for lint and seed are helping to make the crop profitable.

FABER KEARSE WITH NAVY IN KOREAN WAR ZONE

Serving aboard the flagship of Capt. B. L. Austin, commander of a service squadron in the Far East is Faber W. Kearse, yeoman, third class, nephew of Mr. & Mrs. L. S. Rainer of 802 Davis St., Elba.

The squadron's mission is to provide mobile logistic support to the Seventh Fleet, which, in turn, is assisting in the defense of South Korea. Its additional duties as announced by President Truman is to prevent an invasion of Formosa and to insure that Chinese Nationalists cease all attacks on the Chinese mainland.

Ten Men from County Drafted Sept. 22; 64 Taking Physicals

War and the tense international situation came to Elba this week as 64 men were ordered to report for pre-induction physical examinations and 10 were told they will leave Elba for military service on Sept. 22.

Mrs. Bernice H. Hayes, clerk of Local Selective Service Board 16, announced the names of 64 men who left Elba Tuesday morning for armed forces pre-induction physical examinations. They are:

Max Harden, Robert L. Duffell, Wiley W. Boothe, Quincy L. Cole, Rufus Brown, George L. Danforth, Roy Hataway, Roy J. Carver, Billy S. Stewart, James Brooks, Milford W. Johnson, Felix Hanchey, Charles D. Lowery, Bobby L. Jones.

William T. Shivers, William Rogers, Moutrie D. Simmons, Lule N. Rachel, Edgar Anderson, Hale A. Houston, James M. Kemp, Daley D. Bryan, Billy Heath, Dixon Boutwell, Ted R. Armour, Tommie J. Green, Gerald W. Ellis, Grover L. Miles, James H. McDaniel, Talmadge D. Dyes, Milton L. Himes, Conroy Marler, Cleophas Lee, Sammie E. Free, Grover Brooks, James B. Smith, W. Z. Crocker, T. K. Hickmah, James M. Gilson, James H. Sasser, George D. Hester Jr., Reginald J. McCall, Clayton W. Harden.

Registrants from another board for examination are Roy Pierce, William R. Martin and Jimmie G. Helms.

Tiger Gridders Set to Invade Andalusia for Season's Second Game

No pushover will be encountered by the Tigers when they invade Andalusia Friday night for the second game of the grid season.

Both eleven won their opening battles. Andalusia routed an experienced Red Level squad 31-0 while Elba decimated a floundering Brantley team 7-0.

Sporting a line of newcomers in the line-up, Coaches Bill Stanford and H. M. McNish, have stressed teamwork in their practice sessions for the past several seasons, offensive ball playing has been handed to Charles Little. But with his graduation, the Elbids have switched to a diversified attack with more men handling the ball.

The Andalusia paper wrote in an article on the team, "The coaches have geared for duty a line of fast-stopping ball carriers with some plucky line defenders who are determined to make up in scrap their lack of blitz. Defensive anchor is hung around the broad shoulders of Captain Martin Rogers who operates from guard and backs up the strong side of the line."

Two transfers from Oklahoma provide additional power for the Bulldogs with a host of former Elba players who are slated for heavy work this year.

This squad, with a top-sided 31-0 victory already in hand, will be doing its best to spoil at the beginning Elba's hopes for a perfect season.

40 Years Ago in Elba

C. B. McDowell

For some days rumors have been rife on the streets of Elba, about a mysterious woman, a wraith, spook, ghost or something of the sort which was seen by Joel W. Haddock at Taylor cemetery, four miles west of Elba, so a Clipper representative has been on the lookout for Mr. Haddock to find out about it. Yesterday opportunity came, and Mr. Haddock talked freely about it.

"Yes, I saw a mysterious woman in the Taylor graveyard. What she was, I don't know. It was about 8 o'clock on a cloudy morning. I was putting out guano in my field adjoining the cemetery, when I saw a woman standing on the edge of the cemetery, looking toward me. I walked toward her, keeping my eyes on her all the time. She was eight or nine feet tall, her face was snow white and glistening. She was very beautiful. Her hair was golden color, thick and fell down her back to the ground in great masses. It was straight and nicely combed. She wore a long white robe. When I was about 20 feet from her she stooped over and when I got about 6 feet from her she disappeared.

"There was a hole about a foot deep in an old grave nearby, but I do not connect the woman with the hole. Some of my neighbors say my eyes were in eclipse, but I know this is not true, for I never had trouble with my eyesight. I have never seen a ghost unless that was one."

The Clipper gives Mr. Haddock's narrative to its readers for what it is worth. Those who believe in spooks can investigate it. Chinese Nationalists cease all attacks on the Chinese mainland.

Messrs. C. R. Davis, M. Milford and P. B. Johnson are home from their West Florida fishing trip. They report a big time and lots of fish.

Howard Blue and J. P. Boyd are home from Marion where they attended Marion Institute the past year.

Mrs. M. S. Carmichael and little daughter, Pauline and Caroline, visited relatives in Enterprise several days last week.

Marshall Rushing has done some good work on the main street leading to Page Heights in West Elba.

Miss Stella Morris was one of the winners in the Troy Messenger contest which ended last week. She won a set of dishes.

C. E. Lindsey has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he underwent ear treatment.

Marshall Will Rushing turned his red foxes loose last week and said as soon as they became accustomed to wild life he and his friends expect to have some good chances.

Mess Mae Harper returned Wednesday from Auburn and Opelika where she visited relatives for the past month.

J. N. Ham was over from Enterprise this week working on loans.

POOR ORIGINAL